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FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FAO, OCON, WFC  
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH FODAG OFFICER, OMOTOSO OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) SECRETARIAT SAID THAT NIGERIA HAS OFFERED TO HOST FIFTH SESSION WFC. SINCE THIRD SESSION WFC GAVE TANCO AUTHORITY TO SELECT CITE OF FOURTH AND FIFTH SESSIONS, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO COMPLETE THE REGIONAL CYCLE (ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, AND NOW AFRICA) AS HOST. IF DEVELOPED COUNTRY SUCH AS U.S. WISHES TO HOST SESSION, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DO SO IN 1980, ACCORDING TO OMOTOSO.

2. OMOTOSO ALSO INDICATED THAT NEXT MEETING OF WFC BUREAU WOULD BE HELD MARCH 29 AND, THEREFORE, THE NEXT MEETING OF WFC ROME REPS WOULD BE DELAYED FROM MARCH 28 TO 31. FODAG WOULD HOPE TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING SO AS TO COORDINATE WITH OTHER MEMBERS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT SINCE SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSIDER THESE ROME BRIEFING SESSIONS AS ROME PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND PART OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO HOLD  
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FOURTH PREPARATORY MEETING IN MEXICO.GARDNER

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